

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Attorney Docket No.: 978150.2/GEI-P0001
Soerensen et al.) Confirmation No: 4692
Application No.: 10/725,039) Group Art Unit: 1794
Filed: December 2, 2003) Examiner: Anthony J. Weier
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)
HYDROLYSIS OF A PROTEIN)
CONTAINING RAW MATERIAL AND)
APPLICATION OF THE RESULTING)
HYDROLYSIS PRODUCTS)

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R.§1.114

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 01, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of April 14, 2008 and the Notice of Appeal filed on November 2, 2007, applicants hereby file a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement.

The Request for Continued Examination Fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R.§ 1.17 (e) and fees for a four month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R.§ 1.17 (a)(4) are paid via Deposit Account No. 50-3380. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3380, referencing 978150.2/GEI-P0001.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

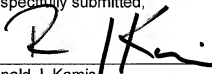
REMARKS

The Advisory Action mailed on April 24, 2008 is acknowledged. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of Applicant's Amendment and Response filed on February 26, 2008, and consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith.

CONCLUSION

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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